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IN RE THE PATENT APPLICATION OF: Mike L. Smith and John R. Leszczyna

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For: Inflation and Deflation Apparatus

**DECLARATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name, and that I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and described in the specification identified above and for which a patent is sought in this application entitled:

Inflation and Deflation Apparatus

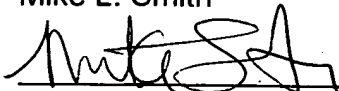
I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, and acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/511,047 filed on October 14, 2003.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that the statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements

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